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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Thursday, 23 April 1953

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Wolf, Amory,
Kirkpatrick [] Sheldon and []

Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted he was having luncheon with [] tomorrow and stated he wished to have [] and one officer from DD/I's office present. (NOTE: It was subsequently determined that Mr. [] if ONE would represent DD/I.)

b. Asked Mr. [] to ensure that WE coordinated with [] in the preparation of a reply to [] cable in regard to [] (NOTE: This has been done and the proposed reply will be furnished the Director for his approval prior to dispatch.)

c. Raised the assignment of [] to the Secretary of State as his Aide during the Secretary's visit to the Near-Middle East, and asked DD/P to furnish General Cabell the status of [] TDY to CIA. General Cabell noted that even though [] might only be detailed to the Agency on temporary duty, there would be no problem involved in detailing him to the Secretary of State for the above indicated purpose. The Director stated if this was done he did desire that General Partridge be advised.

d. Noted the first item in today's Log and expressed the view that in some instances our more important requests to the FBI should be handled orally rather than in writing.

e. Noted the President's intention to allow the entry of 240,000 aliens above the normal quota [] Mr. Wisner said this was already under consideration and the Director stated he would also mention this to C.D. Jackson at today's PSB Luncheon.

f. Asked [] to remind him to drop [] a line in connection with Italy.

General Cabell:

a. Reported he had been advised that General Clark was again raising objections to [] and, in fact, had asked the Joint Chiefs of Staff to look into this problem.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Stated he had heard that Willauer had been suggested for the post as U. S. Ambassador to Guatemala. The Director noted his intention to speak to C. D. Jackson on this.

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Mr. Amory:

a. Stated that we continue to receive reports that personnel of several Soviet Embassies were exhibiting signs of nervousness apparently over fear of being recalled to Russia, and asked DD/P

[redacted] to report their observations in this regard.

[redacted] said that we already had a standing order to this effect.

a. Reported that he had received a request from several staff members of the Jackson Committee for the amounts of our expenditures in connection with [redacted]. The Director noted he was appearing before the Jackson Committee on the 29th and would discuss this matter with the Committee at that time. The Director also remarked he had been advised that the report of the Jackson Committee would be closely held when published.

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